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HOLIDAY GREETING



It is with hearty good will the oldest firm in town greets its legion of customers and friends. The season of 'Xmas approaches, which means to all, we trust, a season of unbounded happiness, gaity and joy. To speak of 'Xmas is to think of those dear to us, and what most appropriate gift we can secure to gladden both the old and young. This year we have an immense array of useful gifts, very suitable for all ages. You cannot make your selection too early, as every day lost means a smaller variety to choose from. It is with much pleasure we invite you to look through our enormous assortment, even though you have not decided to buy. The great variety will suggest.

OUR MONEY - SAVING BILL OF FARE FOR CHRISTMAS!

The list below tells better than anything we could say, how important it will be, from a money saving point of view, to make all your 'Xmas purchases at this store. We have prepared a feast of good things for those who come! Not one article priced to high! Some less than you would expect! Many at prices that will not come your way often! No need to say any more; the list tells the story in detail, and our show windows and interior add great emphasis. Come and See!

Our first thought for the little folks. Toys in endless variety, mechanical toys, iron toys, tin toys, wooden toys. Everything to gladden the little hearts. Dolls' cradles, dolls' tea sets, dolls' cabinets, dolls dressed and dolls undressed. Toys are so numerous it is impossible to enumerate.

Manicure sets, glove and handkerchief boxes, celluloid and Japanese, very pretty; work boxes, work baskets, waste paper baskets, perfect beauties, hand baskets, Japanese work baskets, Japanese table mats, Japanese mantle drapes, elegant designs, table drapes and doilies. Japanese silk for fancy work.

Carpets and carpet squares, Axminster carpets, Brussels carpets, wool carpets, union carpets, stair and hemp. Tapestry squares, wool squares, union squares, moquet mats, smyrna mats, wool mats, mats of all designs and sizes. Always useful and never amiss in the home.

Ladies' and men's fur coats, ladies' and men's fur gauntlets, children's fur gauntlets and ruffs, ladies' storm collars, ladies' fur boas, ladies' and men's fur caps of all descriptions, children's grey lamb caps and muffs, ladies' muffs, grey robes and black robes. Gents fur lined beaver coats with otter collar; a beautiful gift and a real necessity in this cold climate.

Don't forget our Chinaware. The crowds who visited our opening last week pronounced it without any exception the largest and most superior stock ever brought to Moose Jaw. Beautiful gifts to select for school classes, and don't forget this department when choosing Christmas presents.

Fancy slippers in tan and black, velvet froats. A nice gift for tired feet. Men's boots in all shapes and sizes, laced and gaiters, in kid, willow calf, box calf, tan and black. Boys' boots of every size and description, from the little Gents to the Stogas. Dolge's felt, leather soled felts, and the Ames Holden latest production cardigan. Rubbers and overshoes.

Our Dress Goods are unsurpassed for quality and design. What nicer for a gift than one of our dress lengths. We have them in black blister cloth, crepon, figured poplin and plains. Beautiful designs in costume cloth. All the latest shades in dress robes. Prices to suit every purse. Nobby plaids for dress waists in silk and wool mixtures. A full line of the most up-to-date trimmings procurable. Dress buckles dress clasps, belt buckles, ribbons, laces, jets, etc.

Ladies' ready made silk blouses in beautiful evening shades. Blouse silks, plain and figured. Black silk broche; surah, black and colored. A beautiful range of ladies' black silk mitts, so nice for a 'Xmas gift. Kid gloves, the latest in undressed colored and black. Ladies' black and colored Josephine kid gloves; every pair guaranteed. A choice selection of ladies' up-to-date ties in all shades and designs.

Are the boys comfortable for Christmas. It don't cost much to make them so with one of our suits, or pea jackets or overcoats. We have them in all sizes. Men's pea jackets, men's suits, men's overcoats, men's ulsters, men's fancy vests. Ties in all the latest and nobbiest lines of bow, Derby, sailor, and the new puff. Men's comforters in silk, cashmere, and wool and silk mixtures. See the latest in quilted scarfs.

Last but not least is for the inner man! We have not forgotten him either and have put in a full stock of the choicest and best groceries produced. New fruits of all kinds, seeded raisins, table raisins, Valencia's; cleaned currents, new pees, eating figs, shelled Almonds and Wall nuts, new canned and evaporated fruits, in fact anything and everything to be found in a first class grocery store. Our prices are leaders; others try to follow. In conclusion we thank all our friends and patrons very heartily for the great success of this years business, and wish for each and every one a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

ROBINSON & HAMILTON.

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JOB PRINTING

Our job department is equipped with every appliance necessary for turning out first class work at shortest notice. Prices moderate.

The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ,
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

TOWN COUNCIL FOR 1900.

John Bellamy, J. T. Simpson and Jno. H. Grayson Elected as Councillors.

On Monday last a poll was held for the election of three rate-payers to serve as councillors. The following morning the returning officer, Mr. G. B. C. Sharpe, declared the result as follows:

Jno. Bellamy	73
J. T. Simpson	69
Jno. H. Grayson	62
Wm. Hannah	54
J. U. Munns	42

The first three were declared elected and are supposed to stay with the job for two years.

The gentlemen who have the honor of being councillors for Moose Jaw for the last year of the nineteenth century are: Messrs. R. Bogue (mayor), A. Hitchcock, J. C. Hamilton, Jno. H. Wellington, Jno. Bellamy, J. H. Grayson and J. T. Simpson.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Very Unusual Railway Accident — A Train Blown Off the Track.

On Tuesday of last week near Shelby Junction on the Great Falls and Lethbridge Railway, a whole train of eight freight cars and a double deck boarding car, running at the rate of five miles an hour, was blown from the track, only the engine and tender remaining on the rails. The boarding car took fire from the overturned stove. Four men were in the car. Three were rescued with great difficulty, the fourth, a laborer named Peter McArthur, was burned to death. The Lethbridge News states that where the wreck occurred the road runs across the mouth of a funnel-shaped ravine, deep and extending back into the mountains. Down through this the wind sweeps with awful force, increasing in violence as the area over which it tears is lessened and bursting in full force in the vicinity of the track.

School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on the 6th inst. Chairman Hugh Ferguson occupied the chair, and Messrs. Simington, Sanders and Grayson were present. The minutes of the last regular meeting and special meeting were adopted. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand on 30th Nov. of \$1,219.49. A communication was received from the North-West Teachers' Association re the engagement of teachers. The Secretary was instructed to reply stating that the Board was in sympathy with the movement, but that teachers were always advertised for when wanted. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: R. Beard, \$184.81; Wm. Armstrong, \$300.00; E. Simpson & Co., \$1.75; J. Thompson, 25c. The chairman was requested to enquire into the standing of the intermediate department and if found favorable to continue present service without calling another meeting.

\$25,000.00 Given Away.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 51 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding or 58 stamps for cloth covers. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

Canadian Royalty

No concern in this country enjoys the confidence of the Canadian people more than the "Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. Every promise they make is carried out to the letter, regardless of cost. Their promise of a fitting souvenir for the closing year of this century is more than fulfilled. Nothing more suitable than the two pictures "Battle of Alamo," and "Pussy Willows" could be imagined. Old subscribers are showing their loyalty to their favorite paper by renewing early and in many cases getting a friend to become a subscriber as well.

LIBERALS CONVENE.

A Largely Attended and Successful Convention Held on Monday.

A large number of Liberals from all parts of the riding assembled in convention in Masonic Hall, Moose Jaw, on 11th inst.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that a candidate will be brought out to contest the next election for the Dominion Parliament in the interests of the Liberal party.

The following resolution expressing confidence in the present administration was unanimously adopted:

"That the convention of Liberals of Western Assiniboia held at Moose Jaw on December 11th, records its confidence in the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and as a North-West constituency, particularly of the administration of the Department of the Interior by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, whose spirited immigration policy has been of immense benefit to Western Canada."

A central committee was formed with the following members: President, A. Hitchcock; Vice-Presidents, Wm. McIvor and W. T. Findlay; Secretary, J. R. Green, and Messrs. W. A. Burton, Jno. Martin, R. H. Williams and Wm. Grayson.

Mother.

In memory of Mrs. Mary E. Elsom, of Boham, Deceased Nov. 22, 1899.

We have lain dear mother to rest
Beneath the cheerless sod;
Her immortal spirit has flown
Into the presence of God.

We stood around her dying bed,
The hour had come at last;
The prayers we made the tears we shed
Could not recall her back.

Can it be that she has gone forever,
Never more to come again?
For the presence of our dear mother
Must we wish and watch in vain?

We think of those childhood days
When we knelt at mother's knee,
While she taught us that simple prayer,
"Dear Lord remember me."

I fancy I hear her footsteps
Returning to greet us again;
But we waken to find it the fancy
Of a heart filled with grief and pain.

The empty seat at the fireside,
The vacant place in the home,
Remind us that mother was laid away
In the dark and silent tomb.

But she has gone to the Saviour's loved;
In the land of the saved and the blest;
No sorrow shall enter there
To disturb her unbroken rest.

We sorrow, but not as those
Who have no hope in the end;
We cannot call her back to us,
But we may to her ascend.

—W. H. W.

MISSING BULLETS TO MEET A WORSE FATE.

Better Take Life's Chances on a Battle-field Than With a Diseased Heart—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Gives Relief in 30 Minutes.

A man may pass through all the dangers of war and come through without a scar, only to find that disease has laid hold of him and he has an enemy more ruthless to fight. It was this way with a well known American officer in the recent war. Heart disease developed and he says in writing: "My ailments were palpitation, fluttering and pain about my heart. I used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I feel like a new man and would not flinch at facing another campaign. It's a wonderful heart specific."

The Department of the Interior has received advice from Mr. Konin Ziliac, stating that at the smallest computational 15,000 Finlanders will arrive in Canada next spring. The majority of the immigrants will be from South Finland, which is one of the most fruitful districts in the country. Mr. Ziliac further states that the edicts of the Russian government against the solidarity of the Finnish nation have been of no avail and that Canada is sure to receive the immigrants, who are anxious to leave Finland.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Regina Boys Perish in a Burning House on Monday.

Early Monday morning a fire broke out in a house on the barracks flats, Regina, occupied by Constable Saunders, who is employed as stoker at the Mounted Police barracks. The house was situated some little distance from the barracks, and owing to the high wind prevailing, was quickly consumed. At the time of the fire Mrs. Saunders was alone in the house with her three small sons and a baby. The three boys were burned to death and Mrs. Saunders barely escaped with the baby. She was badly cut and burned in trying to save the lives of her children. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The marriage of Robt. C. Grisdale, only son of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle, and Miss Alice Fraser, was solemnized in Winnipeg last week at the home of the bride's parents.

NEW FLOUR & FEED STORE!

The undersigned has just opened a new flour and feed store on High Street, in Bellamy's old stand, and respectfully solicits a share of your patronage. We handle the celebrated Grenfell flour, made from North-West No. 1 Hard. Also bran, shorts, rolled oats, crushed feed, etc.

S. E. SANDERS.

Choice Groceries for X'mas!

THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY!

LAST WEEK we told you that "Our Reputation" for handling Good Groceries would be maintained at all costs. And so it will! We have lead and we will continue to lead. Last year we done an enormous Xmas trade in Groceries. As our business has continued to grow all the time, we expect to do double the amount this season. Consequently we bought heavily in choice, fresh Christmas Groceries for the holiday trade. Space forbids an extended list, but the following will interest you:—

Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, Cross & Blackwell's very best quality, but we sell them at the usual price, 25c. per pound.

Our good, big, "fat," stemless Valencia raisins are a great favorite and are going fast. We sell them for 12½c. per lb., or 10c. by box. We have also another line of Valentinas, not quite so fat, selling 10c. a pound or 8c. by the box. Fancy table raisins, only 25c. a box. New Sultanias at 17c. per lb. Cleaned currants 12½c., uncleaned 10c.

We have not overlooked the Christmas candy and nuts and have a brand new stock of choice confectionery of all kinds for the holiday trade. Shelled Almonds and Walnuts at 40c. per lb.—just the thing for the busy housewife.

Pure Gold Extracts in 25c., 35c., and 60c. bottles. Pure Gold Jelly Powder, in all the different flavors, 2 packages for 25c. A nice line of Pure Gold Spices.

An endless variety of fancy biscuits and fresh canned goods in all the staple and fancy lines, the very best the market can produce.

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

SUPREME COURT.

Judge Richardson held a Special Sitting at Moose Jaw on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., the Hon. Mr. Justice Richardson presided at a sitting of the Supreme Court when the following cases came before him:

Bellumore vs. Bonneau.—This was an action for damages for false arrest. Mr. Ford Jones represented the plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Willoughby appeared for the defence. Mr. Jones applied for a postponement on some legal grounds. His Lordship decided to adjourn the case till April Sittings on payment by the plaintiff of the costs of the day.

Zess vs. Fysh.—This was an action of replevin for a seizure under a distress warrant. Mr. T. C. Johnstone appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. W. B. Willoughby for the defendant, and Wm. Grayson appeared for the deputy sheriff. After hearing the evidence judgment was reserved.

Grayson vs. McLean.—This was an action for commission on sale of property. Judgment was reserved. T. C. Johnstone for plaintiff, W. B. Willoughby for defendant.

A number of chamber applications were disposed of after the general business of the court.

MOTHER AND SON SAVED.

Catarth Had Pinioned Them, but Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cut the Cords and Freed Them From the Disease.

Mrs. W. A. Steele, 24 Inkerman street, Toronto, says: "For months and months I suffered torments from pain in my head, caused by acute chronic catarrh. I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and found it a perfect specific. My son was also a victim of this malady for three years and suffered a great deal. Doctors could not cure him, but one application of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him great relief, and it cured him in an incredibly short time."

Moosomin Spectator: Supt. Milestone was in town Saturday. While in town he and His Worship Mayor Daniels, with some of the Councillors discussed the probable site for the new station which is to be built here next spring. We are pleased that the prospect of a new station for Moosomin grows brighter and we trust that no obstacles may arise which would in any way mar this prospect.

NOT "SKINNY" FROM CHOICE.

But Shattered Nerves and Poor Digestion Pulled Her Down—South American Nerve Cures the Nerves and Gives Perfect Digestion.

A lady down east, in writing of South American Nerve and what it did for her says: "I am naturally fleshy, but I grapple upset my nerves and my digestion and I lost forty pounds in about that many days. Friends said I was going into a decline, but I used two bottles of South American Nerve and my digestion is now perfect, and I am putting on flesh again. I mean to take six bottles before I quit it."

PINEAPPLE ESSENCE!

In the Shape of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is Curing Stomach Ailments of Every Kind.

The pineapple has a valuable constituent known as vegetable pepsin, a wonderful digester of food. Test this by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 103 degrees Fahrenheit, when, in due time, the meat will be entirely digested. This rare juice is the principal ingredient in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, and anyone, at any time, can enjoy the healing virtues of the ripe fruit by their use. You eat them like candy. They are very palatable; harmless as pure milk. They afford instant relief in all cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. Their right use will cure all stomach troubles and establish sound health. Box of 60 tablets, 35 cents.

Photos For 'Xmas....

What better Xmas Card could you send your friend than a nice photo of yourself. As a special inducement we are making a big cut in cabinets from now until Xmas. Call and see samples of our work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. C. LUSK.

Next to Central Hall.

The Farmers' Commercial Union.

Regular meetings of the Farmer's Commercial Union will be held in the Orange Hall, Caron, on the Friday on or before the full moon in each month, at 7 o'clock p.m. SAMUEL GETTY, President; Z. BATTEL, Sec.-Treasurer.

MILK FOR SALE.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he is prepared to supply milk at five cents per quart delivered to any part of the town every day except Sunday. H.G. HUNLBURT. 23-2p

FOR SALE.

A good Oxford cook stove and air tight heater with oven; both nearly new. One Singer sewing machine, and one washer and wringer for sale cheap. Apply to HARRY BATE, or Jno. H. Grayson, Moose Jaw. 23-1

Second hand Countess of Oxford base burner heating stove, good as new. May be seen at Brass's Store. A. HICKS. 21-1

The south east quarter of Section 5 in Township 18 in Range 26, west of the 2nd Meridian, Assiniboia. 160 acres. For terms and conditions apply to G. Y. SMITH, Judge, &c. Whitby, Ont. 23-26

Sensible Christmas Gifts!

The holiday season of 1899-1900 finds "The People's Store," well stocked with everything seasonable, and fully prepared to cater to the Xmas trade in every department. In this, as in previous years, a large amount of money will be wasted in silly little trinkets, but not at our store. The great majority appreciate something useful, and such gifts can be found here in endless variety in the many different lines.

WE WILL OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

In our gents, furnishing department we have some very nice Xmas gifts in Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, Fancy Suspenders, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Fancy Slippers, etc. Also a great variety of gifts in our Hardware and Crockery Departments such as Carving Sets, Fancy Bread Knives, Skates and a nice line of Silverware, Glassware and Chinaware. Call and inspect our stock and you will not go away disappointed.

Christmas Groceries!

We have just received this week a car load of choice groceries for the holiday trade, and are now busy placing the same on our shelves. A better stock than ours can not be secured. When shopping for Xmas remember the old reliable store on the corner where dollars bring their value and perfect satisfaction.

R. BOGUE.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

NOW is the Time to Make Your Selection of 'Xmas Gifts....

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST GOODS!

China and Japanese Ware; Handkerchief, Collar, Cuff and Glove Boxes; Dolls of every variety; Purses, Manicure Sets, Leather Cases, Pipes, Mirrors, Albums, Games, Etc. Just arrived, a full assortment of Cut Glass Perfume Bottles; they are beauties.

No Trouble to Show Goods, and Prices Right. Give Us a Call.

COLLING'S DRUG STORE.

McDonald

& Riddell.

'Xmas

Meats

Turkeys, Chicken, Geese, Ducks, Fish & Game, Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Etc.

LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLES

First class rigs and good driving horses to hire on reasonable terms. Drying done to all parts of the town. Best accommodation for the general public.

McDonald & Riddell.

High St., Moose Jaw.

The Largest and Best Assortment West of Winnipeg.

It will pay you to inspect our stock of Xmas Meats before making your purchases.

Hugh Ferguson,

The Old Reliable Butcher....



Santa Claus

Has been with us once more and left us a beautiful collection of

Toys of Every Description,
Beautiful and Dainty Gifts
in Celluloid,
Pearl Handled Gold Pens,
Silver Paper Knives,
Button Hooks,
Book Marks, Etc., Etc.

Different kinds of daintiest
and latest Fancy Work

JUST ARRIVED :

A very fine assortment of Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles.
Call and see our new stock of Fancy China before buying elsewhere.
Baby's Woollen Jackets, Hoods and Booties.

THE BAZAAR.

Novelties for Christmas !

Old Santa sent our stock of Presentation Goods along this week and we are now opening up a beautiful stock of Xmas Goods in all the newest lines of

Celluloid Goods,
Alluminum Goods,
China Goods,
Linen Goods,
Silk Goods.
Toys for the Boys,
Dolls For the Girls.

In fact everything you can think of in endless variety.
Before selecting your Christmas present, call and see our collection of novelties.

MISS E. CLARKE.

Christmas Presents In Furniture.

Christmas will be here before you know it! Of course you will want a present that will be pretty, useful, lasting, and a gift that will bring good cheer to the one who receives it. But what to give is the cause of your perplexity. Call and see our stock and the difficulty will disappear. Just here we will make a few suggestions: For instance, a nice comfortable easy chair would please the old folks, or a little rocker for the baby girl, and a new sleigh for your little boy. Perhaps an easel, a fire screen, a centre table or some other useful article of furniture would be more appropriate. Allow us the privilege of showing our goods. We know we can assist you at this season of the year, for Santa Claus always calls on us in good time for the Xmas trade.

JOHN BELLAMY.

WATCHES!

We have just received a new and well assorted stock of WATCHES. These we bought at close cash prices which enables us to sell cheaper than ever and at prices that defy competition.

R. E. PLAXTON.

Come and see what we have to offer you.
Our prices will do the rest.

Hitechock and McCulloch,

Bankers and Financial Agents.
Moose Jaw, Assiniboia.

Five per cent. interest allowed on Deposit accounts.
Current accounts conducted on favorable terms.
Collections solicited. Prompt returns.
Drafts and Cheques bought and sold.
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AT MITCHELL & HEMBROFF'S.

We Sell

W. E. Sandford's make of Clothing, which cannot be equalled in Canada.

We Guarantee

Perfect fitting garments.

We Press

Them up and give them the ordered appearance.

We Have

The heavy weight railroad serge, also the corduroy.

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A complete range of men's and boys' furnishings, fur coats, collars, caps and gauntlets.

We Always

Have time to make you a suit to order, even if "the rush is on" in our tailoring department.

MITCHELL & HEMBROFF.

Confectionery!

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Confectionery!

FOR SANTA CLAUS

Confectionery!

FOR THE LADIES

BELOW A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

2 lbs. of pure mixed candies for 25c; choice creams at 25c; mixed taffy at 25c; choice chocolates and bon-bons in fancy cartons at 25c, 25c, 40c and 50c.

CHOCOLATES

In opera, walnut, pineapple, banana, apricot, raspberry, vanilla, almond, coconut, filberts, rolls, croquets, jellies, fondants, etc.

NUTS!

English walnuts, almonds, filberts, Pecan, Brazil and peanuts, 25c per lb. Hickory and butternuts direct from Ontario.

FRUITS!

Japanese, California, Mexican, oranges, lemons, Malaga grapes, Pears, apples, figs, dates, etc.

OYSTERS!

In bulk and shell.

SOLID COMFORTS FOR MEN!

We are leaders in the choicest brands of cigars. We have them in boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100 at exceedingly low prices. Cigar cases, cigarette cases, tobacco pouches, etc.

ORGANS!

What is nicer for a Xmas present than a nice organ? We are sole agents for the celebrated Doherty organs and are offering special discounts for the holidays. We have them in stock and can deliver at once. Call early and secure one as our stock is limited.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

For Xmas decorations leave your orders for fresh cut flowers for the 20th and 24th delivery. Roses, \$1.25 per doz.; carnations, 75c to \$1.00 per doz.; chrysanthemums, 75c to \$1.25.

B. L. MOORHOUSE.

Christmas Presents.

It is not too early to begin selecting your Christmas gifts.

From now until after the holiday season we will lay aside any article you choose, if you pay a deposit on it.

Select what you want now while our stock is complete.

We handle everything that can be found in a first class jewelry store.

We have just received a large and up-to-date stock of Xmas gifts.

Come in and examine our goods. Our prices are our salesmen.

Remember we can sell you an organ, piano or sewing machine on very easy terms or for spot cash.

We are expert watch specialists, a personal guarantee goes with all our work and watches.

J. U. MUNNS.

IT IS A FACT!

That the CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO. carry the largest stock of Holiday Goods in Manitoba or the N. W. T.

IT WILL PAY YOU!

To visit Regina and make your Xmas selections from their enormous stock. Every Department loaded down with goods suitable for Holiday gifts, comprising Sterling Silver, Leather and Celluloid Goods, Fancy Crockery, Books, Toys, Games and Novelties of every description. Give us a call and you will be delighted.

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SE.....	34	15	24	W 2
SW.....	24	15	25	"
NE.....	32	18	25	"
NW.....	16	18	24	"
SE.....	24	17	26	"
SE.....	12	18	26	"
NE.....	36	16	27	"
SE.....	12	17	28	"

Those marked * are also to rent.

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G. A. MUTTLEBURY,
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H. McDOUGALL'S LUMBER YARD.

Lumber of all kinds,
Laths, Shingles, Sashes, Doors,
House Finishings,
Cedar Posts, Etc., Etc.

G. B. C. SHARPE.

Manager.

THE BIRKBECK SAVINGS & SECURITY COMPANY.

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President, H. P. Dwight, Esq., President North Western Telegraph Company; Vice President, Thos. Long, Esq., Director Merchants Bank; Chairman of Local Board, C. Leary, Esq., Moose Jaw. Shares in this Company selling at fifty cents per share per month, no membership fees on application. Best investment in Canada. Interest at six percent, paid on all investments. Apply for special terms good this month, to

Seymour Green,

23-24p

Agent, Moose Jaw.

Important Announcement.

Having purchased the butcher business of Mr. Jno. H. Smith, the undersigned wish to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and district that after Monday, Nov. 13th, they will be prepared to attend to your wants in this line. Having had a long experience in the butcher business we can guarantee perfect satisfaction. We have also purchased the premises occupied by Mr. J. Brass and will shortly open out a full line of choice groceries, flour and feed, etc. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

McKenzie Bros.

WAGON REPAIRING.

Farmers, Attention!

The undersigned wishes to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and district that he has opened a wagon repairing shop, above J. A. McDonald's blacksmith shop, and is now prepared to attend to your wants in this line. Having had twenty years' experience in the N.W.M.P. force, I am in a position to guarantee perfect satisfaction. Terms moderate and spot cash.

GEORGE SERVICE.

Photographs for Christmas Gifts!

Have your sitting early and thus avoid disappointment.

Views of every description. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Porter's Studio.

No Strike on at

CROW'S NEST PASS MINES,

Fernie, B. C.

But there might be! Lay in your winter's supply of fuel of this now famous coal at once. It will give out more heat to the ton and last longer than any other coal in the market.

N. B.—The refuse in other coal is the best part of the Fernie coal.

E. Simpson & Co.

COAL!

CANADIAN ANTHRACITE,

The cheapest heating coal in the market. Stove and furnace sizes, \$9.50 per ton; half tons, \$5.00. Nut, \$8.00; half tons, \$4.25. All orders must be accompanied by cash or paid on delivery. Orders received by G. B. Sharpe, at McDougall's lumber office.

R. BEARD.

Three houses to sell or rent.

Brooklands Hog Rancho,

MOOSE JAW, N. W. T.

Having received quite a number of applications for young pigs we beg to say that we have no more for sale this year. Thanking our many friends for past favors, we are,

yours truly,

BROOKLANDS HOG RANCHO,

R. H. W. HOLT, PROP.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.

Capital Paid Up - - - \$2,000,000
Reserve - - - 450,000

HEAD OFFICE - - - QUEBEC.

Andrew Thomson, Esq., President.
Hon. E. J. Price, Vice-Pres.
E. E. Webb, General Manager.
J. G. Billett, Inspector.

BRANCHES.

Alexandria, Ont.	Manitoba, Man.
Boscawen, Man.	Sturden, "
Carberry, "	Winnipeg, "
Carmar, "	Winnipeg, N.W.T.
Crystal City, Man.	Moose Jaw, "
Carlton Place, Ont.	Norwood, Ont.
Calgary, N.W.T.	Norwood, Man.
Deloraine, Man.	Ottawa, Ont.
Glenboro, "	Quebec, Que.
Gretna, "	Quebec, S. Lewis, S.
Hartney, "	Regina, N.W.T.
Hamiota, "	Stellarton, Ont.
Holland, "	Smith's Falls, Ont.
Hastings, Ont.	Souris, Man.
Indian Head, N.W.T.	Terrace, Ont.
Killarney, Man.	Victoria, Man.
Leamington, N.W.T.	Winnipeg, Ont.
Macleod, "	Winnipeg, Ont.
Merrickville, Ont.	Winnipeg, Man.
Minnedoma, Man.	Winnipeg, "
Montreal, Quebec.	Vernon, "

MOOSE JAW BRANCH.

Deposits received and general banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on saving and special deposits.

Drafts sold, available at all points in Canada, United States and England.

G. A. FISHER, Sub-Manager

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he has leased the River Street stables from Mr. G. M. Annible, and is now conducting a livery, feed and sale business, and is prepared to furnish first-class rigs and good driving horses on shortest notice. Draying done to all parts of the town at moderate charges. Horses and cattle bought and sold on commission. A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

Jos. E. Battell.

FAMOUS STOVES.

"Red Cross Stove," "Famous Parlor," "Famous Oak," "Kitchen," and "Kootenay" are the names of a few of the "Famous" stoves included in our last car load just received. They are all "Famous" because they have a "famous" record for their durability as quick heaters, superior heaters, and "solid" comforters. When buying a stove, secure a good one from

G. K. SMITH.

Hardware Merchant, Practical Tinsmith, and Furnace Work a specialty

Lumber Yard

—and—

Planing Mill.

Windows, Doors, Mouldings in all shapes and sizes. If we have not got what you want in stock, we can make it for you.

STORM WINDOWS AND DOORS.

Buy from us and encourage home industry. Please leave cash with order.

E. Simpson & Co.

Skates sharpened, 15c per pair.

Frank J. Grobb,

DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Agent for J. I. Case Threshing Machines, Horse Powers and Engines; McCormick Binders, Mowers and Steel Rakes; Sylvester Hoe, Press, and Stephenson Double Disc Drills; John Deer Riding and Walking Plows; Diamond Tooth and Disc Harrows and Weathers; American Bushford Farm Wagons.

REPAIRS ALWAYS ON HAND. A CALL SOLICITED.

Presentation Goods for Old & Young!

WE HAVE JUST OPENED OUT A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
Fancy Goods, Japanese Goods, Perfumes, Parlor Games,
Leather Goods, Celluloid Goods, 'Xmas Cards,
Books, Calendars, Toys, Dolls, &c.

HAVING a fair knowledge of the wants of the people in
these lines we have spared neither time or money to
make our display a success and eclipse all previous efforts.

Turnbull & McCulloch.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advt. must be filed in this office before 12 o'clock Wednesday. Don't forget it! New advertisements may be sent in up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

About this time of year a large number of subscriptions fall due. Instead of going to the trouble and expense of mailing each subscriber in arrears a statement, we feel that this gentle reminder will be all that is necessary. A glance at the address label on your paper will tell you how you stand. For instance, if your address does not read, "Jan. 00," you are in arrears and we would be pleased to have you call.

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. A. Hitchcock returned on Monday from Winnipeg.

Mr. Kent left for Ontario yesterday for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Wilson and her son Archie left on Monday for their home at Dundurn.

Mr. Ed. Cross, of Caron, will leave next week to visit his old home in Ontario.

Another of Mr. Smale's children left for the Medicine Hat hospital this week.

Mr. D. McLean, C.P.R. fuel inspector from Swift Current to Laggan, was in town this week.

Dr. Size, surgeon dentist, will be absent from town from the 21st inst. to Jan. 24th, 1900.—Advt.

Mr. Chas. Heron left last Friday evening to spend the winter with friends at Pigeon, Michigan.

Miss Lusk returned home last week from the Medicine Hat hospital after an attack of typhoid fever.

Nearly 200 tickets have already been sold for the Old Time Christmas Dinner in Salvation Army Barracks to-night.

McKenzie Bros. are having the premises occupied by Jno. Brass fitted up and will shortly put in a full line of groceries.

Mr. Walter Hembroff, who has been in the Brandon hospital for some weeks with typhoid fever, is now able to be up, but will be unable to return to Moose Jaw until after Christmas.

Manager Whyte returned to Winnipeg last Saturday from his final trip of inspection of the main and branch lines as far west as Moose Jaw. He found the lines in an entirely satisfactory condition for the winter.

Mr. G. H. V. Bulsey, Commissioner of Agriculture and his deputy, Mr. C. W. Peterson, were in Winnipeg this week making arrangements with the C.P.R. re the proposed importation of thoroughbred stock for the farmers of the Territories.

Owing to the Christmas advertisements of our business men, we have been compelled to "crowd out" our editorial matter and several columns of general news for the past two weeks. We have endeavored, however, to give the local news in full and we know our readers find the advertisements profitable reading.

Brakeman Jas. Smith, of Winnipeg, had his arm broken and sustained other serious injuries while working in the Broadview yard one day last week. Mr. Smith is well known in Moose Jaw, having been a member of the round house staff for several months. Two or three weeks ago he left for Winnipeg and engaged as brakeman. Mrs. Smith left to join her husband as soon as word reached her of the accident.

Medicine Hat News: The shoe is on the other foot. For the first time, as far as we are aware, Medicine Hat has become a produce exporting point. This week W. Cousins is shipping two carloads (1200 bushels) of potatoes to Moose Jaw. In the past the reverse has been the case. Medicine Hat has imported potatoes from outside points almost every season. We had anticipated that some of Medicine Hat's large crop of potatoes might have been sent to the Kootenay, but it had never occurred to us that our potatoes would go to a farming community like Moose Jaw. About the only thing we have exported in the past has been our famous beef, mutton and wool.

Attention is directed to Robinson & Hamilton's "holiday greeting" on our first page.

Mr. S. B. Sanders opened his flour and feed store last week. See advt. in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller, of Regina, arrived on Monday morning and spent the day as the guests of Moose Jaw friends.

Rev. J. S. McKay, the evangelist, continued his services every night this week in the Methodist church with much success.

Mr. Harry Porter left on Monday evening for Regina with his photographing outfit, where he expects to do a rushing business.

Father A. J. Van Heertum, of Regina, will hold mass in Moose Jaw next Sunday, Dec. 17th, and every third Sunday thereafter.

Robt. Snoddy has let the Moose Jaw hockey and skating rink to Mr. Lewis Arnold, who will conduct the same for the season.

The Moose Jaw Presbyterian congregation have decided to raise \$1,200 for the century fund, part of which will be applied on the congregational debt.

Mrs. D. Moore arrived home last week from an extended visit to friends in Ontario. Her many friends will be glad to learn that her health has been greatly benefited.

Mr. E. N. Hopkins leaves this evening for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Hail Insurance Co. on Monday, in the interests of the Moose Jaw policy holders.

A visit to Moose Jaw's many stores will convince the purchaser that there is no necessity to send away for goods of any kind, for the shelves of our businessmen are packed with all seasonable goods of every variety.

Rev. Norman Russell, formerly a Presbyterian missionary stationed at Regina, writes from Mhow, India, saying that the famine now raging in India may develop into one of the worst which has stricken that country in the present century.

Mr. B. Carey has purchased the Healey building from Mr. A. Hitchcock and will have the same thoroughly renovated and refitted with new shelving for his dry goods and millinery store. Mr. Carey expects to be in his new premises early in January.

An exchange recently remarked: A paper overflowing with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.

Territorial Weeds Inspector Willing reports having found on one farm a number of settings, at each of which, after threshing, there were left to blow or to be carried about anywhere from five to ten bushels of hare's ear mustard seed. We would again call attention to the fact that unless well burnt over or cleaned up, threshing sites may become the centre of a great deal of trouble. Look out for them next spring—yes, and all summer.—North-West Farmer.

As the result of the action of the Dominion Government in enlarging the canals so as to provide an all-Canadian deep waterway from Lake Superior to salt water, the State of New York contemplates the expenditure of many millions on the state canals, in order that Montreal may not supplant New York as a grain outlet. So much the better for the farmers of Manitoba and the North-West. The more routes there are to the seaboard and the greater the facilities of transportation, the more it is to his advantage.

Moose Jaw Wholesale Wine, Liquor & Cigar Store.

Christmas Goods Just
Arrived.

We have now in stock a full line of imported goods including Dewar's, Usher's and Buchanan's Scotch as supplied to the House of Commons; Burton's, Jameson's, Dunville's and Findlater's Celebrated A1 Irish. Agents for Wilson's Invalid Port Wine and Drewry's Ale and Porter.

Wm. J. Cosgrave, - - Proprietor.

Mrs. Burton, of Medicine Hat, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ostrander, a couple of days this week.

Mr. E. J. Edwards, of Caron, left for Regina on Tuesday to take charge of the Winnipeg Elevator Company's elevator at that place.

Mr. Ford Jones, of Regina, was in town on Tuesday in connection with the proposition to annul a portion of the town-site and on court business.

The next meeting of the Quadrille and Whist club will be held in the Masonic halls next Thursday, 21st inst. Tickets may be had at the door.

The date for the Presbyterian Xmas tree entertainment has been changed from New Year's night to Friday, Dec. 29, in the Salvation Army Barracks.

The annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Hockey Club will be held at the Windsor Hotel on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

A meeting of those interested in curling was held in the Council chamber on Wednesday evening. After discussing the question of rink accommodation the meeting adjourned till to-night.

Miss Pearson, who has for the past few years occupied the important position of Asst. Postmaster at Moose Jaw, leaves to-night on an extended visit to friends in Michigan. Miss Pearson has been an efficient and faithful assistant, always courteous and obliging to the public, by whom she will be greatly missed. Mr. Gass will have difficulty in finding a worthy successor.

Crow's Nest and . . . Souris Coal.

"Crow's Nest," at car or shed,
per ton \$6.50
"Souris" (Roche Perce) at
car or shed, per ton 4.00

It will pay you to screen your coal.
We have the SCREENS,
35 cents each.

. . . E. SIMPSON & CO.

XMAS Cakes

Of the finest quality and ready for use. Why go to the trouble of baking when you can buy one made to order at less cost than any householder can provide the material? Customers are invited to inspect our stock of Christmas cakes—the finest display ever made in Moose Jaw.

Christmas Confectionery

Our stock of Christmas confectionery is complete in all branches. A full line of the best brands of cigars and smokers' supplies always on hand at.

GREEN'S RESTAURANT.

Next door to Robinson & Hamilton's.

Christmas Greeting and Valuable Hints!

Time in its rapid flight is once more nearing the Grand Festival Season when of all times the heart should be the merriest. As well as being the merriest, this season of the year is also the most perplexing to the mind. It is perplexing inasmuch as each one wishes to show his or her respect and esteem for friends and loved ones, and is at a loss how to do it. The custom of making presents which only for the time being furnish delight and amusement is dying out, and instead people are presenting some useful and serviceable present, and something which the receiver will admire. To help you decide, we name below some articles which are among the most useful and most serviceable.

LADIES!

Fur Jackets, Fur Caps, Storm Collars, Gauntlets, Boas, Gloves and Mitts, Silk Neck-chiefs, Handkerchiefs, Boots and Slippers, Etc., Etc.

GENTS!

Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gauntlets, Gloves and Mitts, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs (plain and initial), Silk and Satin ties, Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Etc., Etc.

BOYS' AND CHILDRENS'

Suits, Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Fur Caps, Gloves and Mitts, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Etc.

MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'

Fur Collarettes, Fur Caps, Boas, Gloves and Mitts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Neckchiefs, Boots and Slippers, Etc., Etc.

WE HAVE A FULL AND WELL SELECTED VARIETY

of the above. The quality is the highest, and the only thing they lack is the high price generally found among high class goods. We are making great preparations for a Grand Christmas Display and heartily invite you to call and visit us any time.

To everybody we wish a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Century.

M. J. MacLEOD.

THE ATTRACTION AT B. CAREY'S FOR THIS WEEK IS THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

NO EXPLANATION IS NEEDED.

Flannelette blankets, full sized, grey and white, regular \$1.00 going at 85c.

A big value in wool blankets is our very heavy light grey, regular \$3.25, special at \$2.75.

A great big bed spread, extra large, a beauty, big value at \$1.

We have ten dozen table cloths, 24 yards long, nice border, fine damask finish, they are a bargain at 85c. each.

In towels we have some extra good values: A very large white towel at 12½c. A pair of pure linen towels for 20c.

Thirty-three in. flannelette, a good heavy quality at 8c. a yd. We have a big consignment of 5c. flannelette coming

Twenty-eight inch grey flannel, splendid weight and quality, at 30c., 25c. and 15c. per yard.

Fleece lined shirting at 15c. cotton shirting at 7c. heavy cottonade at 15c., 20c., 25c. per yard.

Heavy all wool toques at 35c. lighter weights at 25c. We have a nice range of wool mitts and kid lined mitts for children

For girls and boys we have the finest line of wool hose made in Canada. From 15c. to 40c. a pair according to size

Nine-quarter sheeting, plain and twilled, regular 30c., for 25c. a yard. Circular pillow cloth, No. 1 quality, 20c. a yard.

Men's all wool mitts 20c. a pair, all wool socks 4 pairs for \$1, men's heavy over socks, 60c.

We are selling an all wool suit of underwear at 1.20. This is the biggest value to be seen in this line

Fleece lined underwear, splendid qualities at \$1.50, \$1.00 and 60c.; ask to see these lines.

Extra heavy all wool tweed pants at \$1.80 a pair

Heavy blue flannel top shirts for men at 90c.; heavy twilled black Italian cloth shirts at \$1.

Ladies' natural wool night dresses, fine quality at . . . \$1.60.

We are selling a very nice ladies' jacket, well made, trimmed with braid, velvet collar for \$3.00.

In ladies' ready-made skirts we have a very nice line of navy blue and black winter weight serge for \$2.75.

A very fine line of ready-made skirts in brown and fawn tweed and silk mohairs . . . \$4.45.

B. Carey.